NOTE XX.

TWO UNDESCRIBED SHREWS FROM MOUNT PANGERANGO, JAVA,

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The following middle-sized and small Shrews have been described from Java, viz.: Crocidura brunnea Jent. (without further indication of locality); Cr. orientalis Jent. and brevicauda Jent. (from Tjibodas near Sindanglaja) and Cr. monticola Peters (from Mount Lawoe near Soerakarta). I have to add two species: a small one based upon a specimen collected by Mr. Bartels at an altitude of 3000 feet on Mount Pangerango (Gedé) and a larger one based upon three individuals procured also by Mr. Bartels from the same locality. They were presented by Mr. Bartels to our Museum.

Crocidura Bartelsii, n. sp.

It is a pygmy among the Shrews, being somewhat smaller than Cr. monticola Peters, with which species it agrees in many points; notwithstanding it is a little smaller than monticola, our species has much larger hindfeet.

Bartelsii.						monticola.					
head and body ±	45	mm.							55	mm.	
tail	39	"							47	22	
hindfoot	10	27							6.	5 "	
skull, basal length	15	,,									
greatest broadness		"									
palatal length	7	7 22									

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The dentition presents nothing peculiar, Peters' description being very good applicable to it. Upperparts of a dark sooty color, underparts somewhat lighter; I fail to discover difference in color between upper- and underpart of tail. The animal has been captured on Mount Pangerango, November 29, 1908.

Crocidura melanorhyncha, n. sp.

In Weber's Zoologische Ergebnisse, 1890—91, Bd. I, p. 124, I described a new Shrew, Crocidura brevicauda, after a specimen procured by Weber at Tjibodas, Sindanglaja, to the eastward of the Pangerango, the locality of our new species. The latter is somewhat smaller than Cr. brevicauda, moreover Cr. melanorhyncha — as the name indicates — is distinguished at once by its black muzzle.

	melanor hyncha.				brevicau						
head and bo	dy ±	73	mm.						94	mm.	
tail		46	"						46	22	
hindfoot			"				•		15	"	
skull, basal l	length	22	27								
greatest broa											
palatal lengt	h	11.5	"								

I cannot see any difference in the dentition between the two species; at all events they are too minute to describe.

Generally our species is much darker colored than brevicauda, very striking, however, is the black-haired muzzle of our three specimens.

They have been captured at the Pangerango (3000 feet), Java, October 23, 1904; November 25, 1904 (the type-specimen) and July 10, 1908.